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SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR HEARINGS BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS ON "US PARTICIPATION IN  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS"

1. IT IS APPARENT FROM THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S REPORT AND  
FROM SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH PEOPLE ON THE HILL THAT  
DURING THE FORTHCOMING HEARINGS (ANYTIME AFTER MID-MAY)  
CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS WILL BE LAID ON THE "BIG 4" AGEN-  
CIES--FAO, ILO, UNESCO, AND WHO. MOREOVER, ATTENTION WILL  
BE PAID TO THE OBJECTIVES OF OUR MEMBERSHIP, THE BENEFITS  
WE DERIVE FROM OUR PARTICIPATION, AND THE ASSESSMENT OF  
THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS.

2. WHO, LIKE EACH OF THE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, HAS UNDER-  
GONE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT. EVERYONE  
KNOWS THIS IN A GENERAL WAY, AND MEMBERS OF PERMDEL KNOW  
IT IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL. BUT THERE IS STILL A TENDENCY,  
VERY APPARENT IN THE RIBICOFF REPORT, TO GLOSS OVER THESE  
CHANGES AND TO EVALUATE THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN A FRAMEWORK  
OF OLD ASSUMPTIONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE ALMOST CERTAINLY NO  
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LONGER VALID.

3. WE NEED FROM YOU A BRIEF PAPER ANALYZING THE MAJOR  
CHANGES IN WHO SINCE ITS INCEPTION. WE DO NOT NEED A

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION. WE NEED SOMETHING AKIN TO A  
BEFORE AND AFTER SKETCH: HOW THE UNDERLYING RATIONALE FOR

THE ORGANIZATION HAS CHANGED; HOW PRIORITIES, AS REVEALED BY WORK PROGRAMS AND ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, HAVE CHANGED; HOW SOURCES AND VOLUME OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT HAVE CHANGED; AND HOW ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND THE MODUS OPERANDI OF THE ORGANIZATION HAVE CHANGED.

4. WE HAVE ASKED THE AGENCY DIRECTORATE HERE IN IO TO DO ESSENTIALLY THE SAME THING, BUT WE ALSO VALUE YOUR PERSPECTIVE. YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN BE BRIEF, BUT SHOULD REACH US BY MAY 16.  
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